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17 January 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 17 January 1968

DD/I noted that Lyman Kirkpatrick performed quite well on the "Today" show this morning.

DD/I reported that FBIS is mobilized to prepare its annual report on world reaction to the President's State of the Union speech and that an advance report should be available on Friday with the final report ready on Monday for official dissemination next Tuesday.

DD/I reported that the Soviet film, which is apparently a propaganda piece glorifying the Soviet military, will be delivered to the Agency at the end of the week for review here.



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Godfrey commented that photographs suggest Soviet claims of damage to the Perelslavl Zalessky in Haiphong harbor were wildly exaggerated, although damage was sufficient to prevent the Perelslavl Zalessky from moving under its own steam.

Godfrey provided the Director with the new ROLLING THUNDER restrictions.

Godfrey reported that the last Greek disembarkation ship has left Cyprus and that a total of 7,000 Greek troops have now been evacuated. The Turks have yet to react.

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DD/S reported that the W-2 forms will be distributed with the 26 January pay checks.

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Carver queried the Director whether he would concur in having Carver, George Allen, and Bill Colby join select individuals from other Government agencies in a meeting next Monday with Senator McGee to provide the Senator with background material on Vietnam for a book which he is preparing. The Director said that he will advise Carver before the close of business today.

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Executive Director announced that, in lieu of a Morning Meeting on Friday, a review of the ONE film will take place at 0900 in Room 1E74.

DDCI reported that he will be discussing the Soviet navy with a representative of Time magazine.

The Director exhorted the Executive Committee members to give hard thought to ways and means of U. S. adjustment over the next few years to British withdrawal east of Suez and of taking into account possible American public pressure for a similar disengagement on the part of the U. S.

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ACTION:

1. The Director requested that the DD/I prepare a paper logging the precise nature of North Vietnamese public peace offers and the interpretations which have been given them.

[Redacted Signature]

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